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1. SAFETY WARNINGS

INSTALLATION/SAFETY INFORMATION: READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS USER'S GUIDE COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING OR USING THIS PRODUCT!!



WARNING: FIRE HAZARD, BURN HAZARD!! Even quality electronics can fail CAUSING THE BLOWER TO RUN CONSTANTLY, RESULTING IN EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURES! Power Draft Blowers can get the pit temperature higher than natural draft. Use extra caution in opening the pit and determining blower placement. Always inspect the probe wires for damage which can cause the blower to run constantly causing the pit to become excessively hot.



WARNING: FIRE HAZARD, BURN HAZARD!! FLAMES, SPARKS, AND LIT EMBERS CAN EXIT ANY OPENING ON THE PIT CAUSING FIRE!! Keep the pit located a safe distance away from flammable objects including buildings, walls, solvents, cars, fuel, wood piles, furniture, etc. and use caution when opening the pit. An ember that has fallen or is ejected from the pit can be blown by a light wind into a garage or other structure, debris field, woods or grass field and cause fire. Have a fire extinguisher and water supply available near the pit. If the pit is used on a wooden or combustible surface such as a wooden deck, place the cooker on a non-flammable pad intended for this purpose.



WARNING: FIRE HAZARD, BURN HAZARD!! Even quality electronics can fail and cause the temperature to read incorrectly. Use a redundant dial thermometer as a backup temperature sensor to verify the control's reading of the pit temperature.



WARNING: SMOKE CAN COMBUST WHEN OXYGEN IS INTRODUCED AND PRODUCE SEVERE BURNS!! ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN OPENING THE LID OR DOOR OF THE PIT.



WARNING: KEEP YOUR CONTROL DRY!! Allowing the control to get wet can cause damage to its electronics and/or make it operate incorrectly, causing a hazardous condition.



WARNING: PIT FIRES CAN OCCUR WHEN LIQUIDS ARE SPILLED OR WHEN SURFACES INSIDE THE COOKER REACH THE IGNITION TEMPERATURE OF FATS!! Never pour or toss water directly into a fat fire. Reduce the temperature by cooling the fire in the firebox with a water spray. Close the cooking chamber door and the firebox while it is steaming to smother the fire. Repeat this procedure as necessary to get the pit fire under control.

NOTE: Pit fires can be largely avoided if the pit is kept clean and free from fat buildup during or between cooks. Changing drip trays during a cook cycle helps keep flammable fats in the pit to a minimum. Keep cooking temperatures low enough to avoid ignition.



WARNING: THERE ARE HOT SURFACES ON ALL PARTS OF THE COOKER BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER COOKING!! Wear protective clothing when tending the pit, attempting to extinguish a fire, or dumping a firebox in a proper ash receptacle. Be ready to call your local fire company in the case of an emergency situation.

CAUTION: Fire danger is always present even in the best conditions. Continuously perform safety precaution procedures.



WARNING: SHOCK HAZARD, HIGH VOLTAGE!! The power supply for this product is plugged into a 120 or 240 VAC Mains. THIS VOLTAGE CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. KEEP THE POWER SUPPLY AWAY FROM WATER AND OFF OF THE GROUND. NEVER TOUCH THE POWER SUPPLY IF IT GETS WET.

2. BBQ GURU LIMITED WARRANTY & RETURN/REPAIR POLICY

Effective January 1, 2014

Control and Accessory Parts Warranty

DigiQ DX2, CyberQ Wifi and PartyQ controls (1 Year Limited Warranty) THE BBQ GURU warrants this product to be free from defect in workmanship and materials for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase.

Should the unit malfunction within the warranty period, you must email support@thebbqguru.com to get a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number to return it to the factory. If defective, it will be repaired or replaced (at the discretion of BBQ Guru) at no cost. There are no user serviceable parts on this unit.

This warranty is void if the unit shows evidence of tampering or being subjected to moisture, excessive heat, corrosion or other misuse. Components with excessive wear or damage due to misuse will not be covered under warranty.

THE BBQ GURU shall not be responsible for any damage or losses, however caused, which may be experienced as a result of the installation or use of this product. THE BBQ GURU's liability for any breach of this agreement shall not exceed the purchase price paid E. & E.O.

If your control, probe power pack or fan is malfunctioning and is out of warranty, we may be able to troubleshoot it by phone or email. If it is determined that your part has been damaged in any way during use we will recommend that you purchase a new part.

Pit/Food Probes, Fans, Power Packs and other Accessories (90 day warranty) THE BBQ GURU warrants these products to be free from defect in workmanship and materials for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase.

Products Eligible for Return and Exchange

To qualify, all returns and exchanges must be accompanied by the original receipt, the original documentation, instruction manuals, parts and components (including probes, controller, and accessories) and the original manufacturer packaging. Failure to include such items may prevent or delay your refund or exchange.

The BBQ Guru will not accept the following items for return: (i) items that have been personalized or customized; (ii) special order items, if not part of the BBQ Guru retail sales offering; (iii) items that have been used, altered or that show wear or damage; (iv) gift cards; (v) services. Items must be in a condition that permits us to resell them.

3. DIGIQ FEATURES

- Digital high intensity "Blaze Red" LED display
- Rugged, armored high-temperature pit and food probes
- Controls the pit and monitors the food temperature
- Full-time adaptive control algorithm learns the pit for better stability and accuracy
- Open lid detect senses when the pit's lid is open to minimize temperature disturbance
- Exclusive low and slow Ramp mode lowers the pit temperature as food temperatures approach the done setpoint so the food never overcooks
- Scrolling display messages to indicate status and what has been selected
- Audible alarm option to sound for food done
- Adjustable deviation alarm sounds when the pit's temperature goes too high or too low by a settable value

Adjustable beeper intensity setting

Displays in degrees F or C

32 to 475 degrees F range with +/- 2 degree F accuracy Runs on 100-240VAC (for worldwide use) or 12VDC for automotive supply use

4. PROBES

The probes provided with the DigiQ are rugged, stainless steel precision thermocouples. These are not low cost thermistors like inexpensive monitors. The thermocouple wires have an armor braid with moisture and smoke resistant Teflon insulation that is rated for temperatures up to 500 degrees F. The probes can pass under the lid of the pit or through a small opening without creating a large gap which would allow excess air to get in.

Be careful not to kink the wires and store them neatly rolled. If the probes are exposed to temps higher than 500 degrees or if they come into contact with direct flame (even for a moment) they will burn out. When exposed to these temps there is a pinkish silicone that will bubble up and seep out through the wire. After the probe cools down that silicone hardens and makes the probe wire stiff in that area with small "bumps" on it. If this is present on your probe it has burned out and should be replaced immediately.

Replacement probes are available at www.thebbqguru.com. It is recommended that a spare set of probes is kept in case of unforeseen emergencies.

NOTE: Fully insert the probes into the control. Push the plug into the connection securely until it snaps in place. If the probes are not plugged in securely, sporadic temperature readings may occur and the DigiQ will not control the pit accurately. The temperature may also read low causing the pit to get excessively hot.

NOTE: The pit probe must be placed in the cooking chamber for proper temperature regulation. If the pit probe is not located in the cooking chamber, it can cause the blower to run constantly, making the pit excessively hot.

4.1. FOOD PROBE

If the food probe will not be used, it should be unplugged before applying power to the DigiQ, not during operation. This will allow the DigiQ time to configure its alarm operation to prevent false food alarms. The food probe can also be left plugged in, but not inserted into the food.

5. POWER DRAFT BLOWERS

All blowers are equipped with an adjustable damper and an aluminum nozzle. The blower housing is constructed of stainless steel for a clean, durable, and long lasting finish.

5.1. BLOWER DAMPER ADJUSTMENT

The adjustable damper can be completely closed to kill the fire or can be adjusted to a small opening for cold smoking. This feature allows fine adjustments to be made due to natural drafts that effect cooking temperature during the blower's off cycle. Testing on different settings is recommended. Open the damper fully for quick start up or grilling at high temperatures. Close half way for smaller cookers or low and slow cooking. Close three-quarters of the way for cold smoking.

6. KEY OPERATION



FOOD – shows the food temperature when pressed

PIT – shows the pit temperature when pressed

JP – indexes the setpoint up

DOWN - indexes the setpoint down

FOOD + PIT – powers the unit on or off when both buttons are held

JP + DOWN – enters the setup menu when both buttons are held

IT + UP - invokes the Scan Mode

IT + DOWN - invokes the Diagnostic Mode

6.1. KEY PRESS CHIRP

When the beeper intensity is set to above 0, any key press will cause an acknowledge chirp. Setting the Beeper Intensity in the menu to 0 will disable the chirp.

6.2. SILENCING THE BEEPER WITH ANY KEY PRESS

Any time the beeper is sounding, press any key to silence it and clear the alarm condition. To turn the beeper off, set the Beeper Intensity in the menu to 0.

7. POWERING UP

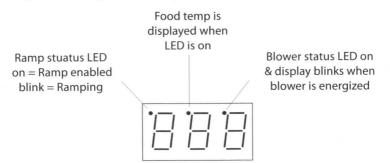
Upon applying power, the DigiQ will show to test the display and then shows the version number.

7.1. POWER INTERRUPTION RECOVERY FEATURE WITH INTERNAL MEMORY

If there is a brief or sustained power interruption at any time while cooking, the DigiQ will automatically restart and continue to control the pit at the same settings that were originally set.

8. THE DISPLAY

The DigiQ's three digit LED display has three status indicators.



8.1. BLOWER STATUS INDICATOR

The Blower Status Indicator and Blower Display Warble will help determine how the fire is being controlled. When there is sufficient fuel in the pit, the blower will gently puff the fire, feeding it little bursts of oxygen. When the blower is energized, the display will blink about once per second (blower warble) and the blower status indicator will turn on. When the pit starts to run out of fuel, the blower will run almost all of the time.

8.1.1. DETERMINING THE OUTPUT PERCENTAGE FROM THE BLOWER WARBLE

The Blower Warble is designed so that the output percentage of the blower can be determined by counting how many display blinks (warbles) occur in a given cycle as per the table below:

Blink Pattern	Output %
None	0
1 Blink → (Pause) → 1 Blink → (Pause)	10
2 Blinks → (Pause) → 2 Blinks → (Pause)	20
3 Blinks → (Pause) → 3 Blinks → (Pause)	30
4 Blinks → (Pause) → 4 Blinks → (Pause)	40
5 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause) \rightarrow 5 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause)	50
6 Blinks → (Pause) → 6 Blinks → (Pause)	60
7 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause) \rightarrow 7 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause)	70
8 Blinks → (Pause) → 8 Blinks → (Pause)	80
9 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause) \rightarrow 9 Blinks \rightarrow (Pause)	90
Continuously Blinking	100

TIP: If the output percentage is around 80-100% for a long time, the pit may be running out of charcoal. If the output percentage is around 10% for a long time and the temperature is oscillating, close the blower damper adjustment slightly for better control.

8.2. FOOD DONE MESSAGE

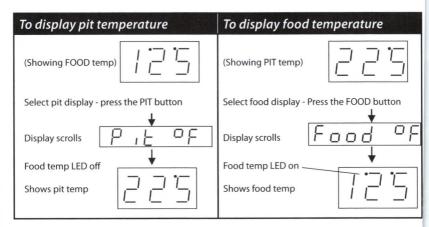
When the food temperature reaches or exceeds the food setpoint, the display will scroll $\begin{bmatrix} d & \Box & \Box \end{bmatrix}$ and the beeper will sound.

8.3. OVER/UNDER RANGE TEMPERATURE

If the temperature goes below 32 or above 485 degrees F on the food or pit probe, the display will show

8.4. FOOD OR PIT TEMPERATURE DISPLAYS

The DigiQ can display either the food or pit temperature. The default is pit.



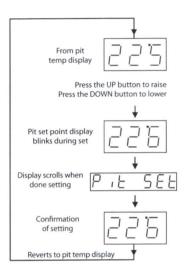
8.5. SCAN MODE

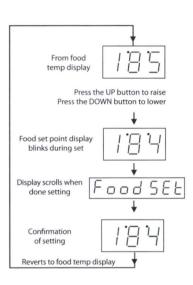
Pressing PIT + UP invokes the Scan Mode. In the Scan Mode, the display will flash between the pit temperature and the food temperature about every four seconds. To turn the scan mode off, unplug power. If an alarm occurs during scanning, the display will show the temperature causing the alarm condition until the alarm condition goes away or is acknowledged by pressing any key. Pressing the UP or DOWN keys will change the setpoint of the temperature that is shown on the display.

9. SETTING THE SETPOINTS

To display the pit setpoint temperature, tap the UP or DOWN key while displaying the pit temperature. To set the pit setpoint simply press the UP or DOWN key.

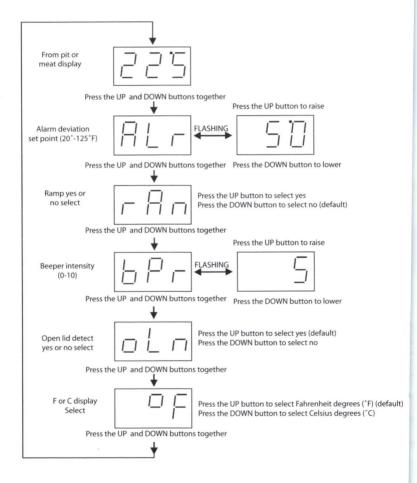
To display the food setpoint temperature, tap the UP or DOWN key while displaying the food temperature. To set the food setpoint simply press the UP or DOWN key.





10. SETUP MENU

Press the UP & DOWN keys simultaneously to enter the setup menu. The screens below are shown in the order they appear as the UP + DOWN keys are pressed again. When the F/C select is reached and the UP + DOWN keys are pressed again, the setup menu loops, so the pit temperature will be displayed again.



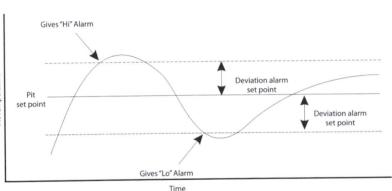
10.1. ALARM DEVIATION SETPOINT

oit Temperature

If the temperature of the pit deviates above the setpoint by the alarm deviation "Hi" setpoint, the alarm will sound and the display will blink. If the temperature of the pit deviates below the setpoint by the alarm deviation setpoint, the alarm will sound and the display will blink "Lo".

The alarm will not sound when the control is first powered up and the pit is cold. The alarm is only allowed once the temperature gets close to the pit temperature setpoint. The alarm deviation is settable from 20 to 125 degrees F and the factory default is 50 degree F.

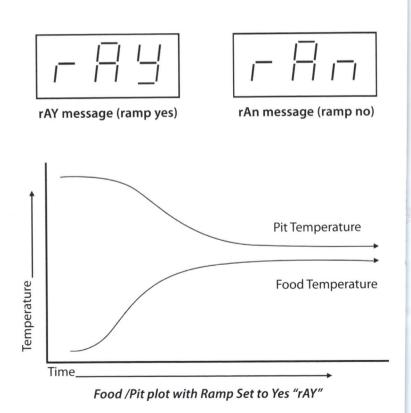
If the ramp feature is turned on and the pit is actively ramping, the only time that the low alarm will become active is if the pit temperature drops 20 degrees below the food setpoint temperature.

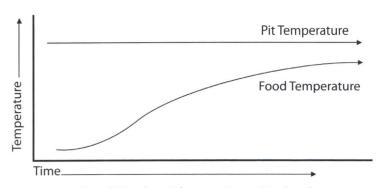


10.2. RAMP (COOK AND HOLD)

When the ramp is set to "rAY" (ramp yes), the low and slow ramp mode is enabled. This mode is used for slow cooks so the food never overcooks. This feature will gradually lower the pit temperature to the food setpoint temperature when the food is within 30 degrees of being done. The controller will hold the pit temperature slightly above the food setpoint as long as there is fuel.

The factory default setting is "rAn (ramp no), so ramp must be enabled to use it. Note: when using this feature, the pit temperature can be started higher than normal to reduce cook time and not overcook the food. If the food probe is not plugged in and the ramp mode is turned on, the ramp LED will be on but no ramping will take place.





Food /Pit plot with Ramp Set to No "rAn"

10.3. BEEPER INTENSITY

The beeper intensity can be adjusted from 0-10. 0 is off, 1 is a small, nfrequent chirp and a 10 is a frequent, loud beep. The factory default is 1. If you have multiple pits, this feature is useful for distinguishing one pit from another, by giving each one a unique beep duration.



0.4. OPEN LID DETECT

his feature will allow quick recovery to the setpoint temperature after ne lid is opened. When the open lid is set to "oLY" (open lid yes), open lid etect is enabled. When the lid is opened, the temperature will drop. This an cause the blower to over-fire the coals and cause overshoot when the d is shut. This mode detects when the pit's lid is open and minimizes the lower running during that time. Some overshoot will always be present then the pit's lid is opened and closed even if the blower is off, because still introduces oxygen to the fire. The factory default is "oLY", so disable his feature if there are problems with excess air currents in the pit. To disable this feature, set it to "oLY" (open lid no). To prevent false alarms, the arm will not sound when the temperature drops and the lid is open.

10.4.1. OPEN LID DETECT - OVERSHOOT ELIMINATOR

When the open lid detect is enabled, the rate that the temperature rises in the pit will be limited, preventing over-firing. This will make a typical startup to a temperature of 250 degrees F take a minimum of 20 minutes and will help to eliminate startup overshoot.

11. ADAPTIVE CONTROL STRATEGY

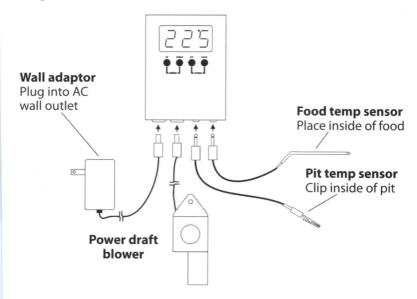
The DigiQ's Adaptive Control Strategy is designed to operate with a wide variety of pits by continually learning what the pit is doing and adapting to many factors such as outside air temperature, amount of charcoal, damper settings, etc. For the DigiQ to work properly and determine how to adapt, the temperature inside the pit cannot oscillate up and down and the lid must stay closed. If the lid is opened often, especially on startup, the control cannot be expected to maintain setpoint. If the lid is left closed for approximately 10-20 minutes, the temperature will become stable after the control adapts. If the lid has been shut for at least 20-30 minutes and the temperature is going up and down significantly (+/- 10 degrees or more), the fan damper needs to be closed more. The pit may run a few degrees high or low due to various conditions but the control will bring it back to the setpoint. Pit temperatures of 20 degrees high or low rarely have an effect on the quality of food.

11.1. SNAP-TO SET POINT

Air currents in your grill or smoker can make a sensitive and accurate instrument like the DigiQ read actual temperatures rapidly (ie: 223, 224, 223, 225, 224, 226, etc. when the pit temperature is set to 225°F). The DigiQ control is programmed to snap to the pit set point temperature when the pit is within +/- 5 degrees of the temperature set.

12. CONNECTIONS

From left to right: Power Input, Blower Output, Pit Probe, Food Probe, per the diagram below.



13. BUILDING A PROPER FIRE

btack the charcoal inside the pit so it's shaped like a pyramid, small at he top and large at the bottom. Light the fire by lighting a few coals at he top. Do not over-fire the charcoal or light it at the bottom, because it could cause startup overshoot and over firing.

3.1. ELIMINATING LARGE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE PIT TEMPERATURE

lormally the DigiQ will be able to adjust the airflow via the blower to leliver precise control and no damper adjustment will be required. If the sit has become over-fired or if the fire was built too big, large emperature swings (+/- 10 degrees or more) may occur. To eliminate this, estrict the airflow by adjusting the blower damper. Try closing the amper to half the current setting and the pit should stabilize within 0-15 minutes after adjustment.

13.2. EXTINGUISHING THE PIT

If there is fuel left over from the cook, save this fuel by closing off any open dampers, removing the blower, and plugging the inducer sleeve opening with a kill plug. This will put the fire out in approximately 30-45 minutes.

14. CONTACT THE BBQ GURU

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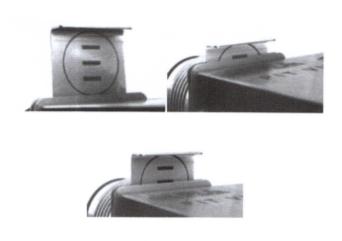
customerservice@thebbqguru.com

support@thebbqguru.com

800-288-GURU (4878)

15. BLOWER DAMPER

With these larger blowers, natural draft may effect cooking temperatures on the blower's off cycle. Testing on different settings is recommended. As a general rule, it is best to keep the damper 1/2 way open on medium size cookers and full open on large cookers such as offsets and large cabinet smokers. For small kettles, bullet smokers and ceramics, 1/3 to half open is sufficient for low cooks from 225°F to 275°F. Close the damper completely to extinguish fire after cooking is complete. When setting your top (exhaust) damper, use it as you normally do depending on the temperature you would like to cook at. If you see your temperature rising above your set point and your fan is not blowing, close your top damper down slightly. Your fan damper can be closed down slightly as well in these situations.



16. Stainless Steel Universal Bracket

Shape and bend it to fit your needs













TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM		CAUSE	REMEDY
My GURU won't My GURU won't			
	,	There isn't power getting to the CONTROL	Make sure the POWER SUPPLY is securely plugged
power on or nothing	power on.	UNIT.	into the CONTROL UNIT.
is visible on the			Make sure that the outlet that the GURU is plugged
DISPLAY.			into is active and working.
			The POWER SUPPLY might be damaged or the
			POWER JACK on the CONTROL UNIT might be
			damaged.**
	My GURU is plugged	There is not enough power coming from the	Try a different power outlet and see if the DISPLAY
	in and the alarm	POWER SUPPLY to cause the DISPLAY to	works.
		work.	Your POWER SUPPLY might be damaged**
	but nothing is visible	The DISPLAY on your GURU is damaged.	You will have to return your GURU to have the
	on the DISPLAY.		CONTROL UNIT repaired or replaced.**
		The DISPLAY on your GURU is frozen	Extreme temperatures can cause the LCD or LED
			DISPLAY to freeze. The CONTROL UNIT will still
			function but you will not be able to read the DISPLAY
			Allow the CONTROL UNIT to warm up and the
			DISPLAY should function normally again.
My Cooker won't reach	My GURU is attached	Old charcoal or ash may be blocking holes in	Make sure you have cleaned out all of the old
or stay at the temp I	and running but my	your fire grate and preventing air from	charcoal in the bottom of your cooker so that air can
have set on the GURU.	cooker won't reach	flowing freely to the fire.	freely flow to the fire.
	the desired temp.	The FAN might not be getting enough air to	Your FAN has a slide damper. Make sure that dampe
		the fire.	isn't completely closed.
			Make sure the FAN is plugged in tightly to the GURU
			and check to make sure it's running and air is coming
			out. If the FAN is plugged in securely and it's not
			running while the CONTROL UNIT is cycling then the
			FAN is damaged or there is a problem with your
			CONTROL UNIT.**

My Cooker won't	My GURU is attached	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	It's possible debris has fallen into the FAN nozzle and
	and running but my		is keeping the FAN from turning. Unplug the FAN and
temp I have set on the	cooker won't reach		remove the debris and see if the FAN starts working
GURU. (Cont'd)	the desired temp.		again.
	(Cont'd)		Make sure the FAN is not melted. If the FAN is left on
			the cooker after a cook the heat from the cooker can
			travel back into the FAN nozzle and melt the plastic
			blades which keeps the FAN from spinning. If the
			FAN is melted you will need to purchase a
			replacement at www.thebbqguru.com.
			The OPEN LID DETECT feature is on which causes the
			GURU to wait to calculate all of the air introduced
			into the cooker before turning the fan back on after
			the lid is open. In this case just wait for the GURU to
			begin cycling again or turn OPEN LID DETECT off.
			Ice may have formed in the FAN motor. This happens
			in very cold conditions where condensation from
			inside the cooker drains into the FAN and then
			freezes during an off cycle. In this case remove the
			FAN and let it warm up and it should begin
			functioning normally again.
	My GURU is	Too much air is getting to the fire and causing	Close the damper on your FAN to 1/2 open and wait
	overshooting my	the PIT TEMP to spike.	5-10min and see if the PIT TEMP starts to go down
	desired PIT TEMP.		towards your desired temp.
			Close the exhaust damper on your cooker to only 1/4-
			1/8 of the way open then wait 5-10min and see if the
			PIT TEMP starts to go down towards your desired
			temp.

viy Cooker Woll L	IVIY GUKU IS		Inspect your cooker and make sure that it's sealed
each or stay at the emp I have set on the	overshooting my desired PIT TEMP.		tightly at the firebox and there aren't any places allowing air to come in and contact the fire. Most
GURU. (Cont'd)	(Cont'd)		lower-cost and entry-level smokers and cookers will require extra gasketing that is not provided from the
			manufacturer to make them more air tight so that
			the only way the fire can get air is through your FAN
			This gasketing will also make your cooker more efficient and burn less charcoal.
	,		Make sure your OPEN LID DETECT feature is turned ON. This feature allows the GURU to detect when
			you open your cooker and the PIT TEMP drops. If the feature is turned OFF the GURU will think your pit
			temp is dropping on it's own and it will run the fan while your lid is open and this will cause the PIT TEI to spike.
		My FAN is running constantly even when the PIT TEMP is above the desired set temp.	Try unplugging the CONTROL UNIT and plugging it back in to re-boot and see if that causes the FAN to run normally.
			If rebooting the CONTROL UNIT doesn't help you might have a bad relay in either the FAN or the CONTROL UNIT.**
PIT TEMP Displayed i Wrong.	PIT TEMP on GURU is different than on cooker dome thermometer.	It's normal for the temp in the dome of a cooker to be hotter than on the cooking grate.	Thermometers that come with most cookers are no nearly as accurate as the GURU. Disregard the built in cooker thermometer.
		If the PIT PROBE is attached too closely to the food it will display a lower temp since the food will have a cool air bubble around it.	Move the PIT PROBE 3-4" away from the food.

Wong. (com a)	different than on cooker dome thermometer. (Cont'd)	not reading properly. The PIT PROBE is incorrectly displaying a very	Swap the PIT PROBE with the FOOD PROBE in their respective jacks. If the FOOD PROBE reads correctly in the PIT JACK than you have a bad PIT PROBE. If th FOOD PROBE also reads incorrectly it may be bad as well or you might have an issue with your CONTROL UNIT.** Your PIT PROBE may have a broken connection inside the wire.**
		The CONTROL UNIT may be out of calibration or be damaged.	You can attempt to recalibrate the CONTROL UNIT (Instructions can be found in the user's guide) but it extremely rare that they go out of calibration. Most of the time it is an issue with a bad probe.
	A A A T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	If the DISPLAY reads "" this means there is an error with the PIT PROBE.	Make sure the probe is pushed all the way firmly int the PIT JACK.
			Insert the PIT PROBE into the FOOD JACK and if there is still "" displayed then the PIT PROBE is bad. If the temp displayed is correct then there is an issue with the CONTROL UNIT.**
		The PIT PROBE wire has small hard reddish bumps present on the outside of the mesh.	The PIT PROBE has been melted by direct flame or exposure to high temperatures. You will need to purchase a replacement PIT PROBE from www.thebbqguru.com.
FOOD TEMP displayed is wrong.	FOOD TEMP on GURU is different than on a different food	It's normal for different brands of thermometers to have some temp variance but this should be within only a few degrees.	Try your Non-Guru food thermometer in both boilin, water and ice water and see how accurately it reads It might be that your Non-Guru food thermometer is out of calibration.

is wrong. (Cont'd)		FOOD TEMP on the GURU is 15-20 degrees hotter than on my other food thermometers.	Make sure you have the FOOD PROBE fully inserted into the food. If too much of the steel shaft is exposed in the cooker it will cause the temp to read hotter since the probe is picking up heat from inside of the cooker and not the actual temp of the food.
		The FOOD PROBE is incorrectly displaying a very high temp. (Usually in the 400 degree range)	Your PIT PROBE may have a broken connection inside the wire.**
	FOOD TEMP display shows"".	If the DISPLAY reads "" this means there is an error with the FOOD PROBE.	Make sure the probe is pushed all the way firmly into the FOOD JACK. Insert the FOOD PROBE into the PIT JACK and if there is still "" displayed then the FOOD PROBE is bad. If the temp displayed is correct then there is an issue with the CONTROL UNIT.**
		The FOOD PROBE wire has small hard reddish bumps present on the outside of the mesh.	The FOOD PROBE has been melted by direct flame or exposure to high temperatures. You will need to purchase a replacement PIT PROBE from www.thebbqguru.com.

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